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**Subject:** RE: Question re Transition Team

Rudy,

Nichole is out for the holidays. Is there anyone at EPA you know of who could help answer my question?

Thank you!

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**Subject:** Question re Transition Team

Hey Nichole,

I was curious who within/whether EPA is helping the President Elect's transition team coordinate the wall between the EPA nominee Pruitt and the parts of EPA that are affected by his state's ongoing litigation against the EPA? Is that OGC or the IG? Or maybe it's the DOJ?

Thanks for any insight into this question,

Katie

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